(d) Yes, Sir. Concerned TTE has been placed under suspension and the necessary disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against him.

Death of students of Delhi Public School, Rama Krishnapuram, Delhi

2410. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent death of two students in the Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, Delhi, due to alleged callousness and inadequate medical facilities in the hospital clinic and most unhygienic conditions in the school hostel,

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the circumstances leading to the death of the students; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) It has been reported by Delhi Administration that death of the two students of Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, took place out of the school/hostel premises. Concerned Departments of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, National Institute of Communicable Diseases and Delhi Administration (Health and Education Departments) visited the Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. None of these agencies found that the death of two children was mainly because of callousness/inadequate medical facilities/unhygienic conditions in the school. However, additional preventive/regulatory measures have already been recommended to school authorities.

Common core curriculum in the country

2411. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in August last the conference of State Education Minister had agreed to a common core curriculum for establishing certain national learning norms, instilling, national perceptions and values and focus on India's culture and heritage; and

(b) if so, what is the Central Government's plan in this regard for the current and next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) In the Conference of State Education Ministers held in August, 1985 the idea of evolving and introducing a Common Core Curriculum as an important means for instilling nationally shared perceptions and values was generally welcomed.

(b) The NCERT has taken up an exercise for developing core curriculum and has organised one national and four regional seminars. It is planning to conclude its deliberations in a National Conference during December, 1985.

Irregularities in service matters in the Nehru Memorial Museum

2412 SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is also a fact that the service and conduct rules are not being applied uniformally specially in case of promotions in the Nehru Memorial Museum;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;